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OLD SOLDIERS' BILL

PENSION LAW ADOPTED AFTER CHANGES BY SENATE.

REV. WILFLEY MADE TALK

Missouri Society Hears Nodaway County Man—Representative Booher Helps Alien Children.

(By Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., May 20.—The first bill that was introduced in the present congress is now a law. At least it bears the same number and title. This is the Sherwood service pension bill. The bill as it was amended in the senate and finally passed is a very different bill from that which originally passed the house.

The Sherwood bill, generally known as the dollar-a-day bill, was constructed on the single standard principle. It was based upon service alone. It was a bill that, if enacted into law, would have cost the government more than the law as it now is but the view of the Democratic house was that whatever is to be done for old soldiers should be done at once and at a single stroke, that it should be simple and easy tax of allowance by the pension department. The old soldiers are rapidly thinning out. It is estimated that they are dying at the rate of 100 a day and many will not live to get the benefit of either bill.

The Republicans of the senate would not permit the Democratic measure to go through but hatched up an amendment based upon the double standard of service and age both. The rates carried are as follows:

Service	62 years	66 years	70 years	75 years
90 days	$13.	$15.	$18.	$21.
6 months	13.50	15.50	19.	22.50
1 years	14.	16.	20.	24.
1½ years	14.50	16.50	21.50	27.
2 years	15.	17.	23.	30.
2½ years	15.50	18.	24.	30.
3 years	16.	19.	25.	30.

The result is that the bill as finally passed with the consent of the senate and the president not only gives the old veterans much less but it is much more complicated and that the work of adjudicating the claims will be greatly delayed. The Democrats also believed that the original bill would have ended the special pension bill which takes up a large part of the time of congress and which is a very unsatisfactory way of dealing with the question but under the senate substitute it is questionable whether there will be any decrease in this form of legislation.

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Another proposition that was among the first considered in the present house is the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators. This will now go to the several states for ratification. It also suffered a certain degree of emasculation in the senate. The Bristow amendment which was attached to it there met determined opposition in the house but the general desire to secure this reform even in a modified degree induced the house to accept the amended measure rather than to allow it to go over to another congress. The bill has been in conference since last June and the Republicans of thesenate were preparing to let the bill die rather than give up the amendment.

The amendment will cause some of the states to withhold their approval of the measure although it is a long step in the right direction. The amendment reserves to the Federal government the right of control over such elections. This was the contention that delayed the final adoption of the resolution and threatened its failure until the house decided to accept it as the best they could get and put it up to the states.

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The Missouri Society listened last Saturday evening to a very entertaining address by Rev. Earle Wilfley, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian church of this city. Mr. Wilfley is a brother of Geo. L. Wilfley of the Maryville National Bank and as he put it, is is related to everybody in Nodaway county. He is an able speaker, has a good voice and is pastor of a large and prosperous congregation.

At the previous meeting Representative Booher was the speaker and delivered a masterly tribute to Northwest Missouri, her resources, her progress and the achievements of her people. The address so pleased the society that a resolution was passed requesting that the speech be printed and preserved for its historical value. Representative Lloyd was re-elected president of the society at the last meeting.

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Congressional service nowadays takes a wide range and some odd propositions confront a member who is awake to the wants of his constituents. Representative Boohr lets no opportunity escape to serve his district and this accounts partly for the fact that he is never idle. A few days ago he sent to a constituent, who is a coin and money collector, a collection of rare bills which he has had an expert in the treasury department gathering in for more than a year.

A month or so ago a man named Linder, who had come over from England with two little children, landed in Boston. He was bound for Westboro, Missouri, where he expected to meet a relative in the employ of John Sparks, a prominent citizen of that place. He had left his wife in England and expected to look at the country in the states and if it looked promising, he would send for her later on. The excitement of the voyage, the separation from his wife or some other cause unknown caused him soon after his arrival in America to go violently insane. He was held by the customs officials pending deportation and it was ruled that the children must also be deported. Mr. Sparks learned of their plight and desired to have the children sent to him that he might take care of them. He however could not unravel all the departmental red tape and finally wrote Mr. Booher. The congressman took the matter up and when in possession of all the facts, went to the department of commerce and labor, laid the case before Secretary Nagel and asked for their release. The secretary was interested but the laws of this country do not permit those who are without means of support and liable to become a public charge ,to come in. He was assured of Mr. Sparks' ability to care for them and of his good intentions in the matter for all of which Mr. Booher stood sponsor. Finally bonds were made out to be forwarded to Mr. Sparks and it was agreed that the children should be released. Mr. Sparks complied with the requirements and sent them tickets and arrangements were made for their long journey across the country.

It then occurred to Mr. Booher that the little fellows would still be without pin money for their incidental needs and he sent them ten dollars by a Massachusetts member of congress and they were started. A letter just received from Mr. Sparks states that they arrived safely and are now happily at home with his family.

LINCOLN TO HOLD EXERCISES.

Rural Commencement to Take Place at the Opera House in Elmo, Saturday.

The rural commencement exercises of Lincoln township will be held Saturday evening at the opera house in Elmo. Miss Alma Nash's orchestra of Maryville is on the program for several numbers. The following is the program:

Music .....Maryville Orchestra
Solo, "Let Me Hear the Songs My Mother Used to Sing."..Eva Draper
Recitation, "The Blacksmith Story." .....Ruth Hurst
Recitation, "The Owl Critic," .....Edna Livengood
Musical number, ...Zoe Abbott
Essay, "Tribute to Lincoln," .....Opha May
Recitation, "In the State of Tulait," .....Nettie Waikinshaw
Music .....Maryville Orchestra
Recitation, "There'll be Room in Heaven," .....Fannie Browning
Duet, "Games of Childhood," .....Ruth and Mary Adkins
Recitation, "Yacobwagenhayerangleндfelt, Setting a Hen," .....Wilbur Lee
Recitation, "A Warning,".Minnie Horn
Solo, "O, You Beautiful Doll," .....Pauline Anderson
Dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding," .....Grace Lamar and Wilbur Lee
Music .....Maryville Orchestra
Recitation, "My Son, John," .....Pauline Anderson
Presentation of Diplomas, ...Supt. Oakerson

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Breit, host and hostess of the State Normal dormitory, went to Savanah Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Breit's parents until the opening of the summer term.

DEATH OF MRS. PRICE

SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83, WEDNESDAY.

FUNERAL TO BE FRIDAY

She Was Survived By Six Children and Six of Her Grandsons Will Act as Pall Bearers.

Mrs. Malinda Price died Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, with five of her six children at her bedside. Mrs. Price had been ill for eighteen months from the infirmities of age, and her death had been expected for many days.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Braniger home, 616 North Buchanan street, with Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. Church in charge of the services. The body will lie in state from 9 a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m., Friday. The friends of the deceased and her children are invited to attend the services. Six grandsons will act as pall-bearers. They are: Dr. Earl S. Braniger, Clun S. Price, Clun M. Price, Ralph Price, Joe Price and Byron Price.

Malinda Hindes Price was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, near Antrim, on the 15th day of October, 1829. She was married at the farm home where she was reared, on the 20th day of June, 1848, to Dr. Clun H. Price of Birmingham, Guernsey county, Ohio. They made their home at Birmingham for forty-eight years, where Dr. Price practiced medicine continuously. Ten children were born to them, four of whom died in infancy. The six children surviving are four sons, Meredith C. Price of Norwalk, Ohio; James Galen Price, John P. Price and William B. Price of Maryville, and two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. R. S. Braniger of Maryville.

In the spring of 1894 Dr. and Mrs. Price came to Nodaway county to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Braniger, who then lived on a farm north of Maryville. Worn out by long years of service as a physician, Dr. Price sickened soon after they arrived and grew gradually weaker until his death, which occurred the 26th of August the same year, eighteen years ago.

Mrs. Price continued her residence with her daughter. She had been a member of the Methodist church since she was nineteen years old. Everybody who knew her, and she had many friends here, will always remember the sweet, cheerful happiness of this dear old mother, who had gained such clear vision through her Christian faith that she seemed never to have known a cloudy day. She was interested in everybody she knew and in everything going on in the world and was always a sweet, intelligent, companionable woman, even in her sickness, and she will be missed by young and old, while her children and grandchildren will feel her loss deeply for many a long day.

TO MOVE TO CONCEPTION.

Great Western Orders Employes at St. Joseph to Move to That Town.

The superintendent of the Chicago Great Western railroad company have sent letters to employes of the transportation department who live in St. Joseph, that they will be expected to move their residence to either Conception, Kansas City, or Des Moines. The division headquarters were recently moved from St. Joseph to Conception and the railroad company now would prefer that they make their home at that place instead of at St. Joseph.

When the Great Western removed its division from St. Joseph to Conception there was general dissatisfaction at St. Joseph because it was thought so important a point should be given greater consideration. With the division necessarily went a number of men employed in shop and terminal work, but those engaged in the transportation department, including engine men, conductors and brakemen, for the most part continued to live in that city, where many of them own homes.

State Normal Students Go Home.

Miss Ethel Breeden of Amity, Misses May and Chloe Davis of Arkoe, Miss Birdie Ozenberger of St. Joseph, Miss Gladys Goforth of Barnard, Miss Minnie Kennedy of Eaglesville, Misses Katie Gage and Edith Wyatt of Arkoe, who have been attending the State Normal, returned to their homes Wednesday evening. Nearly all will return for the summer term.

TESTING VARIETIES

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT EXPERIMENTING FOR FARMERS.

ALSO SOIL PREPARATION

Bulletin Describing Results of These Tests, Also Farmers' Variety Tests, To Be Issued.

In order that the people of the community may have some idea of the nature of the work that is being carried on at the State Normal Agriculture Experiment Station, Prof. John H. Cameron, head of the Normal Agricultural department under whose supervision the work is being carried on, has just given out the following statement.

The experiment work includes forty acres of ground divided into one hundred and seventy-five separate plots.

To learn of best method of preparation of the ground for corn the following five ways have been put into effect. (1) Disced and plowed. (2) Use of furrow openers. (3) Disced and listed. (4) Single listed. (5) Double.

Boone county white corn is planted in each instance of the above plots.

Another experiment being carried out with corn is the planting to determine the best variety of corn for this section of the country; that is, that corn which matures best and which gives the largest yield. The following varieties have been planted: Boone County White, Reid's Yellow Dent, St. Charles White, Leaming, Silvermine, St. Charles Yellow, Johnson County White, Cartner, Commercial White, Hogue's Yellow Dent, and Hildreth's Yellow Dent. There is about one-fifth of an acre in each of the above plots.

The Farmers' Variety Test which aroused much interest and enthusiasm last year is being repeated this spring.

Seed corn has been taken from the planter boxes of fifty farmers of this community and each plot will cover about one-fifteenth of an acre.

One and a half acres of Boone County White has been planted with and without cow peas alternately. This experiment is to determine to what degree the presence of the cow peas better the fertility of the old soil.

Another field of two acres has been sown to three varieties of wheat, namely, Earlyripe, Fulcaster and Fulz.

Alfalfa, oats, barley, cow peas and soy beans each have a number of small plots in the field. Although all the experimental work is under the direct supervision of Prof. Cameron, subject to President Taylor's orders, the work, proper, is being done by Harve Duncan, supervisor of the farm. No little amount of credit is due Mr. Duncan for having carried on all the work in the thorough manner in which he has, with almost no assistant labor whatever.

A bulletin will be published next fall in which the results of all the experiments of the farm which have been completed at that time will be given.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Will Begin Early on Account of Street Lights—An Extended Program.

On account of the poor lighting facilities, the weekly band concert will begin tonight at seven o'clock sharp, at corner of Fourth and Main streets.

Director L. V. Lawler submits the following program:

March—Port Arthur, ...Seitz
Barcorole March—From "Tales of Hoffman," .....Offenbach
Medley March—Lets Make Love While the Moon Shines, ...Robinson and Klickman
Cornet Solo—My Beautiful Lady... .....Caryll
Mr. Ed. Schumacher.
Humoresque ..... Dvorak
(By Request)
Selection—Remicks Hits, ...Arranged by Lampe
Overture—Superba, ...Arranged by Dalby
March—National Emblem, ...Bagley

Candidate for Judge.

Squire M. C. Noland of Guilford filed his declaration Wednesday as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the county court from the south district.

Attend the entertainment given under the auspices of the Mother's Circle Saturday night, May 25th.

John Lamar of Ashley, Pike county, is visiting in the city with his father, M. B. Lamar.

THE RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE

Program of Interest Arranged for Occasion—Importance Cannot Be Overestimated.

The following discussion of the Rural Community Life Conference which is to be held in Maryville on Wednesday, June 5, will give the publice an idea of the magnitude of the movement. Pres. H. K. Taylor who has charge of the proceedings writes:

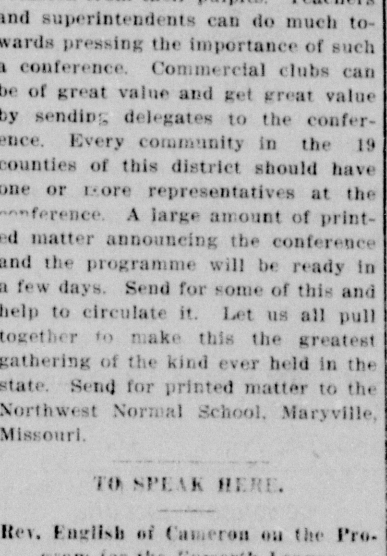
On June 5th there will be held in Maryville a gathering whose importance cannot be overestimated. The improvement of rural community conditions is possibly the greatest question of social and economic value before the American people. How to secure social, intellectual and material conditions conducive to the production of a generation of strong, cultured and morally clean men and women and under the wholesome influences of rural life rather than that the best brain, muscle and moral fiber of the country shall degenerate under the extravagant dissipations of urban life, is the most vital question before the American nation. To further this great cause of rural rennaissance this conference has been called. Some of the best talent in this and other states will take part in the programme. Gov. Hadley will deliver the leading address on the evening of June 5th on "Rural Community Life." Ex. Gov. Dockery will preside over the conference which will begin at 9:30 a. m. June 5th. The following will be the programme of the day. Rural Sanitation, Good Roads in Northwest Missouri and how the make them, Rural Social Centers, The Rural Home and its Surroundings, Our Good Black Dirt and What to do with it, Rural School Consolidation. in addition to the persons mentioned above, the following will take part in the programme. Prof. S. M. Jordan who is one of the great men of the country in his line; Miss Jessie Fields, Supt. of Page county, Iowa, now a national figure in her work in Rural Community Life; Supt. O. E. Hall of Crawfordsville, Indiana, one of the leading men in Rural School Consolidation in Indiana; Dr. Daniel Morton of St. Joseph, one of the leading physicians of the state. Besides these, other leading men and women will take part in the discussions. Now what can we all do to promote the conference?

The newspapers can be of great value and it is urged that they give wide publicity to the occasion and emphasize its importance. Pastors can help greatly by advertising the occasion from their pulpits. Teachers and superintendents can do much towards pressing the importance of such a conference. Commercial clubs can be of great value and get great value by sending delegates to the conference. Every community in the 19 counties of this district should have one or more representatives at the conference. A large amount of printed matter announcing the conference and the programme will be ready in a few days. Send for some of this and help to circulate it. Let us all pull together to make this the greatest gathering of the kind ever held in the state. Send for printed matter to the Northwest Normal School, Maryville, Missouri.

TO SPEAK HERE.

Rev. English of Cameron on the Program for the Epworth League Convention.

Rev. C. J. English of Cameron, Mo., is one of the main speakers for the



REV. C. J. ENGLISH.

annual convention of the Maryville district Epworth League to be held in Maryville on May 31, June 1 and 2 in the First M. E. Church. Rev. English will give a lecture on "Human Klondikes" on the evening of May 31.

The children will entertain as well as please you.

HE IS NINETY-EIGHT

ISAAC PRICE WILL SOON ROUND OUT A CENTURY.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Last Year His Friends Surprised Him and This Year He Returned Compliment—In Good Health.

Mr. Isaac Price, the aged father of Mr. John Price, living two miles southwest of Barnard, celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday anniversary Wednesday evening, by entertaining a number of his friends at his son's home.

Last year the senior Mr. Price was given a surprise party on his birthday anniversary by his friends and this year he decided to return the compliment and gave a luncheon to his friends. He is in good health for a man of his years and enjoys visiting. He was given a post card shower Wednesday and was remembered by eighty-three from far and near. Mr. Price is one of the best known residents of Nodaway county and he and his family have always been among its most honored citizens. Mrs. Price died eight years ago and all their children but the one now living, had preceded their mother to a better world. Mr. Price was born in West Virginia May 22, 1814, and has lived in Nodaway county since 1871.

The guests numbered about fifty, and among them was James Waugh, an old friend of the host, who is 91 years old, and a well known resident of this county. The other guests were Dr. Mack Price of Bolckow, a grandson of the host; Geo. Christianson and family; Charles Armstrong and family; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barnes, Stephen Barnes and family; Mr. and Mrs. William Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stalling, J. E. Ackey and family; Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Royston, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Badger, Charles Carter and his mother and family; Dr. M. M. Pollard and family.

The honored host of the evening was presented a gold-headed cane by his guests. Before taking their departure all sang "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," and wished Mr. Price more years of life such as he now enjoys, and Rev. Royston asked God's blessing on all, at the close of a very happy evening.

TOOK DIX TO JEFF CITY.

Sheriff Tilson Left for Capital City City Thursday—Dix to Serve Two Years.

Sheriff Tilson left Thursday morning with John Dix for Jefferson City where Dix will serve two years in the penitentiary. Dix is the young man who broke his parole, Tilson locating him in Peublo, Colo., last week. He was charged with breaking into the Zarn store at Burlington Junction two years ago.

Cases Filed.

The following are the cases filed Thursday in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office:

W. B. Heryford, admir., vs J. H. Heryford and Delia Heryford note for $500; Sninabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for plaintiff.

Charles W. McMichael, guardian, vs Joseph A. Younger, note for $434.50; Cook & Dawson, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Be sure to attend the entertainment in the Auditorium of the High School Saturday night.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democra nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

Today's Markets

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 22.—Cattle receipts, 3,000. Selling was at a steady level today. Top steers, $9.10.

Hog receipts, 8,500. Market steady; top, $7.85; bulk $7.35 to $7.80.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Market active and strong. Top lambs, $8.65; ewes, $5.35; bucks, $4.00 and springers, $9.50.

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Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO

Cattle—4,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.

Hogs—20,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.87. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Sheep—10,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY

Cattle—2,000. Market weak.

Hogs—7,000. Market strong; top, $7.80.

Sheep—6,000. Market slow.

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Sheep—2,500. Market slow.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

W. E. Goforth and William Wells Were Taken From St. Francis Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Goforth and Mr. William Wells, who have been patients at St. Francis hospital the past three weeks, were taken to their homes Thursday forenoon.

Mr. Wells suffered the loss of his left arm in a corn shredder and Mr. Goforth underwent a surgical operation. Both were in a serious condition, but are now on the sure road to recovery, in a very short time. Both men are of fine, cheerful disposition, which proved a big help toward their recovery. They became fast friends during their stay at the hospital, their rooms being opposite.

YOU'LL SOON KNOW ALICE ROSE

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Will be Given at First M. E. Church, Friday Night, May 24.

PROGRAM.

Class March—Piano Solo,. Lucile Airy
Invocation .....Dr. J. S. Ford
Vocal Solo—"I Hear You Calling Me," ..... Marshall
Miss Marie Jones.
Address—"American Ideals," .....
.....Dr. J. W. Hudson
Vocal Duet—"See the Pale Moon"
.....F. Campana
Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Miss Lillian Lindholm.
Presentation of Diplomas..Dr. Hudson
Benediction .....Rev. Harkness

WHAT IS ALICE ROSE?

Called by Father's Death.

Mrs. B. F. McClain of this city, went to Parnell Thursday, where she was called to attend the funeral of her father, the late William Stutesman, who died at Eldorado Springs Wednesday, at the age of 84 years. His death was due to a fall he had a few days ago. The body will be brought to Parnell Thursday night. Funeral services will be held at Sheridan, in the M. E. Church there, Friday afternoon. Mr. Stutesman was a resident of Parnell and vicinity for forty-three years and had made his home with his son at Eldorado for four years; since the death of his wife.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. B. F. Wilson and John Stutesman of Parnell; Mrs. B. F. McClain of Maryville; Charles, Frank and William Stutesman and Mrs. Julia West of Eldorado Springs; Mrs. Emaline Griffin of Wichita, Kan., and Matthew Stutesman of Kansas City.

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California Lemons, small but good quality, doz. 15c
Large can Cove Oysters, Baltimore pack, 2 cans, ...25c
14 lb. sacks Table or Dairy Salt for 20c
5 lb. pkgs. Best Crystal Bulk Starch for 18c
Very Best Nutmegs (good size) 30 for 10c
2 lb. cans Indiana packed Pork and Beans with sauce, 4 for 25c
3 cans Merry War Lye for 20c
Extra Quality Dry Onions, per lb...5c

4½ lbs. Best Navy Beans 25c
4½ lbs. California Pink Beans..25c
4 lbs. Red Kidney Beans 25c

½ box Best Soda Crackers for 65c
25c box Best Rolled Oats, 2 for 35c
New Potatoes, per lb. 5c
25c sack Fresh Corn Meal 21c
Potted Ham or Tongue, 6 cans for.25c
1 lb. tall can Pink Salmon 11c
Choice Quality Evap. Peaches, 10 lbs. for $1.00

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

P. E. O. Meeting Saturday.

The P. E. O. Chapter will be entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Nelle Hudson and Miss Mabel Todd, at the home of the latter.

Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rittenour had for their guests at dinner Wednesday: Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Ford and their daughters, Misses Gladys and Merl Ford, and Dr. Ford's daughter, Miss Alice Ford of Guthrie, Okla.

Children's Entertainment.

The children of the Public school will give an entertainment Saturday night, May 25, in the auditorium of the High school under auspices of the Mother's Circle. It promises to be a splendid entertainment. A small admission fee will be charged. Proceeds will be used to equip the play grounds.

Dinner for Former Pupil.

Miss Ada Albert gave a dinner Tuesday evening for Mr. George Luther Burr of St. Poul, Minn., who will soon end a visit here with his brothers and sisters. Miss Albert who was Mr. Burr's first teacher, started him in the way of knowledge in the "little white room," where hundreds of boys and girls began their school days with her. He has been a writer of stories and verses for St. Paul newspapers for a number of years.

For St. Joseph Visitor.

Miss Kittie Grems, assisted by her sister, Miss Della Grems, entertained the Young Ladies' Bridge club, of which she is a member, and a few friends, Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. John J. Walsh of St. Joseph, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm. A two-course luncheon was served. The game prize was won by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City.

Are Through With the Netherlands.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club held their last meeting of the year at the home of Miss Jennie Garrett, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Honnold, as leader, rounding up the year's study of the Netherlands. Miss Leffler talked of the government and the peace tribunal. Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., told of the Van der Velde family as marine painters. Mrs. Honnold gave a sketch of the life work of the late Josef Israels, whose priceless pictures portray the real Dutch art. Mrs. George Bellows concluded her tour of Holland with many pictures and pieces of Delft art. Her talks have been of incomparable value to the members who have just completed such a thorough course of that country. There has been a concensus of opinion that this has been a year of unusually strong work. This department will take up the study of Germany the next two years, with Mrs. G. H. Colbert as chairman, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, secretary-treasurer.

Entertainment at Pickering.

An entertainment was given Tuesday evening in the Methodist church in Pickering under the auspices of the in Pickering under the auspices of the literary and social department of the Epworth League of which Mrs. Roy Wolfers is president. The church was decorated in the league colors, red and white, and the league motto was artistically used, "Look Up—Lift Up."

The entertainment cleared $13.00, which will be used to purchase song books for the league and Sunday school. Considering the busy time for farmers, a good crowd was in attendance, a small admission price was charged. Following was the excellent program rendered and was well received by the audience:

Piano Solo .....Jessie Clayton
Male Quartette.
Reading .....Elfrieda Deuker
Vocal Duet .....
.....Stella and Josephine Wilson
Piano Solo .....Beulah Everhart
Reading .....Golda Roach
Vocal Duet .....
Howard Wray and Mrs. Roy Wolfers
Piano Trio .....Misses Clayton
Piano and Violin Duet.....
.....Beulah and Christal Everhart
Reading .....Maybelle Clayton
Vocal Solo .....Mrs. Roy Wolfers
Piano Solo .....Elfrieda Deuker
Male Quartette.

WHENCE CAME ALICE ROSE?

Memorial Services at Myrtle Tree.

Next Sunday at Myrtle Tree Church Rev. H. J. Dueker will preach the memorial day sermon at 3 o'clock. Prof. Lesh will deliver a memorial day address at the exercises at the church on Decoration Day at 2:30 in the afternoon.

WHERE IS ALICE ROSE?

LAST CALL

Friday, May 24th, and Saturday, May 25th

Will Be the Last Days of Business For The Maryville Mer. Co.

Bargains--Before We Pack Goods--Bargains

We price you only a few things. Come in and look over the stock

1 only, 9x12 Rug, will go for $16.00 | 2 only, 9x12 Rugs, will go for $11.00 | 1 only, 9x12 Rug, will go for $16.75.

150 MEN'S HATS AT ONLY $1.00

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15.00 Suits..... 7.50
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10.00 Suits. 5.00
8.00 Suits..... 4.00

Big Bargains in Shoes.

LADIES' SKIRTS

$11.00 Skirts.....$5.50
10.00 Skirts..... 5.00
8.00 Skirts.. ..... 4.00
7.50 Skirts..... .. 3.75
6.00 Skirts..... 3.00
5.00 Skirts..... 2.50

Big Bargains in Ladies' Shoes

One lot of Thread at 2 for 5c.

Big Bargains in Children's Shoes.

GROCERIES

Lard, per pound..... 10c
10 bars Soap..... ...25c
9 boxes Matches.....25c
9 boxes Axle Grease ...25c
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Many other bargains. Come in and see.

All Fixtures, Show Cases for Sale

One Lot of Grabs at 10c.

Come and Come Early

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O. CANADAY.

EMBRACES SIX COUNTIES.

Scope of Teachers' Association To Be Formed This Fall—Puffer May Attend It.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson is making plans for a Union Teachers' Meeting for the teachers from the counties of Worth, Gentry, Atchison, Andrew, Holt and Nodaway to be held in Maryville the first part of next November.

Superintendent Oakerson has already communicated with the county superintendents of all the above counties and they are all enthusiastic over the prospects of the meeting. It is planned that the association will last three days and the program will include some of the prominent educators of the day.

Mr. Oakerson has partially made arrangements with J. Adams Puffer, who delivered the commencement address at the Normal Wednesday, to be present and give a lecture.

WHO IS ALICE ROSE?

United Presbyterians at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 22.—The general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America ouened here last night with the usual sermon by the retiring moderator, Dr. J. C. Scouller. Today's sessions were given up to routine business and reports of committees, and tonight there will be a popular meeting of foreign missions at which addresses will be made by George Innies and Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin.

Buffalo Herd is Growing.

Lawton, Ok., May 23.—Five buffalo calves have arrived in the Wichita national game preserve this spring, according to Frank Rush, supervisor. The herd now numbers 35 and all of them are in a thriving condition. The original herd of 15, ten cows and five bulls, has increased to 15 cows and 20 bulls.

AROMA BERRIES.

Very finest berry grown. Our first shipment last night. More tonight. Try them.

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"Good Clean Things to Eat."

Mr. Hagins Very Ill.

Lafe Hagins is lying very ill at his home on West Seventh street. He has been in poor health for several months but has been bedfast for nearly three weeks.

PLAIN GOLD WEDDING RINGS at Crane's

Guests at Anderson Home.

Mrs. S. G. Stonebraker and Mr. Sherman Stonebraker of Henderson, Ia., are guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. D. Anderson of North Market street.

ARE YOU ANXIOUS TO KNOW ALICE ROSE?

Mrs. Staples

Will sell all Trimmed Hats at reduced prices. What Pattern Hats we have left

Half Prices

Conservatory of Music

The SUMMER TERM of the Maryville Conservatory of Music commences next week. The work of this school is well known throughout the state. The courses taught are thorough and practical. Teachers of experience in PIANO, VOICE, HARMONY, COUNTERPOINT and HISTORY of MUSIC. The voice department is in charge of MISS MARIE JONES who has just returned from a successful concert tour. Arrange for lessons this week.

ATTENTION

I want to call your attention to the seed man on the east side of the square. He handles all kinds of seed at the lowest possible prices.

Seed Corn

Iowa Gold Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent Ninety per cent of this corn will grow. Help yourself to a sample and try it.

Cane Seed, Drawf's Essex Rape Seed, Kaffir Corn, Cow Peas, Millet, new crop Alfalfa, native grown; Red Clover Seed, White Clover Seed, Alsyke Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Bluegrass Seed, Garden Seeds of all kinds.

I carry a large stock of poultry supplies and am prepared to fill any order. Strictly reliable, clean goods. My prices are extremely low. I have Hen Food, Chick Food, Steel Cut Oats, Wheat for chickens, Mash Feed for laying hens, Crushed Oyster Shell, Crushed Clam Shell, Mica Crystal Grit, Pearl Grit, Bone Meal, Meat Meal, Blood Meal, Germ Meal, Oil Meal, Corn Meal, Shorts, Bran, Corn and Oats Chop, Tankage.

Flour

Red Moon, Jersey Cream, Cream of Dakota, No. 7 and Morning Call Soft Wheat Flours.

Also first class storage rooms at reasonable prices.

Yours for business,

R. S. BRANIGER

Watch for our announcement of the May Sale of Rugs, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Nets, etc., tomorrow.

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Choice of our entire stock of

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Two days only — Shop early

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A danger signal! At last the world is beginning to comprehend that excessive weight in a man—or an automobile—is a sure indication of trouble ahead. We are selling seventy-five thousand new Fords this year because they are lightest, rightest—and wonderfully economical.

All Fords are Model T's—all alike except the bodies. The two passenger runabout costs $590—the five passenger touring car $690—the delivery car $700—the town car $900—f. o. b. Detroit, completely equipped. Get latest catalogue from

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Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Millinery, Wall Paper, Notions of all kinds.

Special for Friday and Saturday

Good Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs.	$1.00
Good Dried Peaches, 10 lbs.	$1.00
Sun Kist brand Apricots, 25c can	20c
Yosemite brand Apricots, 20c can	15c
Yosemite brand White Cherries, 20c can	15c
Yosemite brand Black Cherries, 20c can	15c
Sardines, 3 cans for 10c.	
Standard Iowa Corn, 4 cans for 25c.	
One 25c package Rolled Oats	20c

In the Millinery Department

We are making some special prices on all HATS. Some of these hats are in the large shapes for midsummer in the tuscan straw or white lace. Street hats in a variety of colors and shapes. A table of foliage and flowers, your choice for 10c. These are not ten cent store flowers, but good millinery stock.

Bring in your butter and eggs in exchange for anything in the store. Or will pay cash. : :

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the Washing Machine Demonstration at South Side Hardware

Sat., May 25

GOMEZ APPEALS TO PATRIOTISM

Begs All Cubans to Unite in Support of Government.

NEGROES LAY TRAP FOR TROOPS

Plan to Draw Forces to Oriente, Then Start Big Fuss in Unprotected West End of Island—Rush Order at Annapolis.

Havana, May 23.—Reports of the rising of the negroes in Oriente province, the main focus of revolutionary activity, give estimates of the strength of the insurgents at from 1,000 to 5,000. One district alone, Guantanamo, is credited with 2,000.

The first troop train has arrived at San Luis Junction. The force will proceed to Guantanamo, and the others, which have been dispatched, will go to Santiago with the intention of sweeping the region between the two cities in which the rebel generals, Estenoz and Ivonet, are operating.

Two leaders of a negro band have been slain by rural guards. The burning of one bridge, the stealing of some horses, and the looting of a small railway station and country stores are reported. The government wires are still intact.

Use For New Cruiser.

The new cruiser Patria will be sent to Guantanamo with regulars at once.

Throughout Oriente a condition of panic prevails.

Gov. Manduley telegraphs that there is apprehension regarding the safety of the women school teachers.

President Gomez has issued an order to requisition immediately 3,000 horses for army use. He also has promulgated a patriotic proclamation appealing to all Cubans to stand loyally by the government.

Luring Troops Away?

It is now well known that the conspiracy was planned months ago. Close students of Cuban affairs say the present danger lies in plans of the conspirators to lure most of the government forces to Oriente by pretending that therein is to be found the main strength of the insurgents; then to cut the railway and start a most formidable revolution in the provinces of Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio.

Marines Ready to Go.

Annapolis, Md., May 23.—A flurry was created among the members of the marine garrison attached to the naval academy barracks here when orders were dispatched to all marines in town on leave to report at the barracks at once.

It is said that a regiment is being formed to leave for duty on the Mexican border or in Cuba within the next 12 hours.

WOULD REFORM BANKING LAWS

J. L. Laughlin, Addressing Kansas Bankers, Lands Money Trust Investigation.

Topeka, Kan., May 23.—"Every business man of Kansas who is honestly in favor of a sound banking system ought to welcome the congressional investigation of the 'Money Trust,'" said J. Laurence Laughlin, of the University of Chicago to the State Bankers' association in Aepresentative hall this afternoon. "If the investigation shows that gross evils result from the present centralization of credit, then congress will have to reform the banking laws so that this dangerous centralization will be abolished. The duty of the hour is to protect normal business from financial sharks whether in New York or across the Mississippi."

Showing how idle funds flow to New York, he advocated the establishment of a National Reserve Association and the creation of a national discount market as a sure method of abolishing this.

FARMER PREVENTS TRAIN WRECK

Saw Burning Bridge on Wabash Railroad Just in Time to Flag Train.

Columbia, Mo., May 23.—J. A. Witcher, a farmer, saw a bridge on the Wabash railroad burning a few miles north of here. He notified the railroad agents at Centralia and Columbia and went to the track and flagged a passenger train, which arrived at the place a few minutes later.

The bridge, which is on the branch line of the road running from Centralia to Columbia, was destroyed. A train was made up at Columbia and the passengers for Columbia were transferred at the bridge.

Practical Road Work.

Hannibal, Mo., May 23.—The Hannibal Automobile club, organized recently, has arranged for 25 motor car loads of business men to go over 35 miles of road in Marion county on May 28 with shovels and picks to repair uneven places and point out to the county court wherein other work should be done to preserve the road.

Boy Played With Gun.

Sweet Water, Ok., May 23.—Miss Susan Rainey, 18 years old, was shot and killed when a gun with which her smaller brother was playing was accidentally discharged. The load struck her in the heart.

Boy Scouts Attention

Also Those Boys Who Want to be Scouts

BERNEY HARRIS

Is the *authorized agent* of the *Manufacturer* of the *Boy Scouts of America Uniform.* And those desiring full uniforms or parts can buy them of him now.

Berney Harris especially calls your attention that

The American Boy Scout movement is open to all religions alike; it is not in any sense a religious movement that will allow proselytizing in any form. It is simply an ethical and character building movement, its ethics being founded upon the broad, general principles upon which all religions can subscribe and at which none can carp. It teaches the boy loyalty to his Parents, Employers and Superiors, honesty to himself and his fellows. Teaches him to be thrifty, self-supporting, truthful, courteous and helpful to all people whenever the opportunity offers, to the extent of inculcating discipline, law and order of mind and body; it is military upon the assumption that these are essential things to the boy's welfare in life, to his moral and physical upbuilding, and to the Nation that it may have a sturdy, honest and loyal citizen. **THE AMERICAN BOY SCOUT ALSO TAKES AN OBLIGATION THAT HE WILL NOT SWEAR, SMOKE CIGARETTES, OR RUTHLESSLY KILL OR MAIM BIRDS OR ANIMALS.**

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Buy him the official uniform now, so he can join in their outings.

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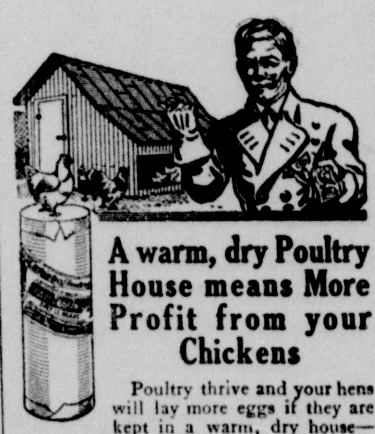

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Poultry thrive and your hens will lay more eggs if they are kept in a warm, dry house—and they will require less feed. Protection is cheaper than feed.

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on the top and sides of your Poultry House—is wind- and rain-proof—easy to apply—costs less money and is more durable—guaranteed for 15 years—comes in rolls and shingles.

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New line of Colonial Glassware

Ice Tea Tumblers 60c, 75c and 80c set
Water Glasses 35c to 60c set
Water Pitchers 30c to 75c each
Flower Baskets 15c to 40c each
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A big line to select from.

For Decoration Day---
Cemetery Vases, each - 25c to 40c

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is enjoyed only by those who have had their cars carefully looked after by an expert repair man. No use trying to

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if your spark plugs miss fire or your tires are ripe for sandpockets and blowouts. Our specialty is the prevention of the troubles that arise from neglect, the troubles that an expert repair man can easily save you from.

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115 West Fourth Street.

PLAN FOR STATE ADVERTISING

Kansas Boosters May Decide to Send Train East Showing State Products.

Wichita, Kan., May 23.—Ralph H. Faxon, president, and C. L. Delong, secretary of the Kansas Development association, have gone to Larned, where the association will decide whether a booster train will be run through the East next fall laden with Kansas products to advertise more thoroughly the state. Another matter to be settled will be the employment of a field secretary to organize subdevelopment clubs over Kansas. In the last few weeks the development association has tripled its membership, adding 47 cities and individuals.

WATCHES Special prices at **Crane's**

PICTURE FRAMING at **Crane's**

W. R. Linville of Skidmore and O. M. Gray of Hopkins, were among those who had cars of hogs in St. Joseph Wednesday.

STOW REGENT 8866 (21915), Shire stallion. Color bay, white points.

Will make the season of 1912 at my barn, one-quarter mile south of Myrtle Tree school house.

TERMS—$15 to insure living colt.

JOE is a black jack, white points, large bone, good ears and a general good jack.

Will make the season same as above.

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If mares are parted with or removed from neighborhood service fee becomes due at once. Precautions taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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WE make a specialty of installing and overhauling hot air plants.

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7 pounds Rolled Oats	25c
7 pounds Steel Cut Oats	25c
7 pounds Cabbage	25c
7 cans Frontier Sugar Corn	50c
3 cans Frontier Tomatoes	25c
3 cans Frontier Lye Hominy	25c
2 cans Frontier Sweet Potatoes	25c
2 pounds large, choice Prunes	25c
3 pounds small, choice prunes	25c
Fresh Tomatoes, per pound	15c
Strawberries, per box	10c
Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen	25c
Choice cuts Pickled Pork, 2 pounds	25c
Country cured Bacon, 2 pounds	25c
Breakfast Bacon, 2 pounds	35c
20 pound pail Family Lake Fish	$1.25
25c pail Frontier Corn Syrup	20c
Diamond K Flour, per sack	$1.40
Fast Mail Flour, none better at the price, per sack	$1.30
Heinz sweet or sour Pickles, per doz	10c
25c package Rolled Oats	20c
4 cans Eagle High Test Lye	25c

Highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs.

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P. S.—Just received from factory, ladies' No. 161¾ White Buck, 3 button Oxford, Reno last, at $2.75

Ladies' No. 161½ Russian Calf, 3 button Oxford, Reno last, at $2.50

SAYS TRUST IS HARMLESS

Independent Contractors Had No Trouble Getting Business

IN COMPETITION WITH COMBINE

Testimony at Steel Hearing Brought Out to Show Growth of Small Concerns Was Not Injured by Trust.

New York, May 23.—Interlocking directors between the United States Steel corporation and numerous railroads exerted no influence to prevent the McClintic Marshall Construction company, an independent bridge concern, from getting contracts to build railroad bridges, according to testimony given by C. D. Marshall, president of the construction company, in the hearing of the suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law.

On cross-examination Mr. Marshall named over a score of railroads, some of whose directors are directors of the United States Steel corporation, for which his concern had built bridges. In most cases, he said, the American Bridge company, a subsidiary of the "steel trust," had competed against his concern for the contract.

Trust Did Not Interfere.

C. A. Severance, counsel for the steel corporation, called the attention of the witness particularly to the Hell Gate bridge over the East river in New York city, now under construction for the New York connecting railway, a corporation owned jointly by the New York, New Haven & Hartford, and the Pennsylvania railroads. The American Bridge company got the contract for the span of the bridge and the McClintic Marshall company for the approaches, the witness said.

The witness said his concern frequently had obtained contracts from the Pennsylvania railroad for which the Pennsylvania Steel company, controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, was a competitive bidder. His company also was awarded the contract for building the locks of the Panama canal in competition with the American Bridge company, he said.

Business Increased.

Mr. Severance used this testimony together with statements showing the increase in the McClintic Marshall company's business since 1900, the date of its organization, and that of the American Bridge company also, to point out how an independent concern had thrived under the American Bridge company's alleged intent to monopolize the bridge industry as charged by the government. Mr. Severance brought out from the witness that his company's business had increased relatively more than that of the American Bridge company.

STATE OFFICIALS ARE WORRIED

Problem of Housing Missouri Legislature Looks Difficult—No Contracts Let Yet.

Jefferson City, May 23.—It is becoming a matter of no small concern to the state officials to know how and where the next legislature is to be housed.

No contracts have yet been let for the new state capitol, nor is it likely that anything outside of preliminary work will be disposed of before early fall. The legislature made provision for repairing the old building and appropriated $72,000 therefor, as well as money for the architect. The capitol commissioners, however, are opposed to repairing the old building, and say that they will need part of the space it occupies for the new structure.

PREFERRED DEATH BY SHOOTING

Utah Murderer, Given Choice, Chose to Die by Shooting Rather Than the Noose.

Salt Lake City, May 23.—Five rifle men concealed behind a black curtain sent steel-nosed bullets into the heart of Jules Sirmay, a murderer, as he sat blindfolded in a wooden chair at the state prison. He had selected death by shooting in preference to the gallows after his conviction of the murder of Thomas Karrick, a 14-year-old school boy, whom he had shot and killed in a daylight burglary.

A few hours before death Sirmay confessed it was he who shot the boy. He was a Hungarian about 24 years old.

Baker's Largest Class.

Baldwin, Kan., May 23.—The fifty-fourth annual commencement of Baker university begins Saturday, June 1, and on Thursday the climax of the week will be reached when 70 seniors will be graduated from Baker University with the degree of bachelor of arts. This is the largest class that Baker has ever graduated.

Pugilist Fought Fire.

Hegeswich, Ill., May 23.—Battling Nelson, the pugilist, distinguished himself as a fire fighter when a school house and six dwellings burned near his home. Nelson assisted several persons out of the burning houses and then took charge of the bucket brigade until the arrival of firemen from Chicago.

WE are grateful to those who patronized our special sales of the last three weeks. We had no idea that our friends and customers would patronize us so liberally and so many new faces came to our store and gave us their trade and confidence that we feel we owe it to them and their friends to extend our low prices for another week. This will give all a chance to hear or inquire of those who bought of us how great the reduction is on our Suits, Shoes, Hats and Shirts. Our sale differs from our competitors—they don't take back goods sold—we take back anything we sell if it is not as represented or the price lower, quality considered, than you can buy elsewhere. Keep a coming. We are for you and for honest dealing.

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All grades and kinds of Coal, Wood, cord length or sawed, Hay, Straw, Bran, Shorts, Chops, Oil Meal or Tankage.

Yours for business

Wm. Everhart

Funeral Was Held Tuesday.

The funeral of Noble Hornbuckle held Tuesday, was largely attended, a large company of neighbors and friends being present at the Myrtle Tree Church, to pay their last tribute. The sermon by Rev. F. M. Lindenmeyer was from Psalms, chapter 116, verse 15, "Precious in the sight of Jehovah is the death of his saints." Mrs. Albert Robinson and Mrs. Wilson Wray sang "That Beautiful City of Gold" very effectively. J. M. Craven, O. G. Null, Wm. Partridge, H. M. Lincoln, C. R. Harmon and Lincoln Partridge acted as pall bearers. Interment took place in the Myrtle Tree Cemetery. The family wish to express their thanks to all the friends and neighbors who have assisted them in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

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Pratt	"40"
E. M. F.	"30"
R. C. H.	"25"
Flanders	"20"

The Pratt "40" a big roomy powerful car fully equipt with selfstarter, $2,000

E. M. F. "30" for the man who knows there is more real value in this car than any car under $1500. Ask the man who owns one. Fully equipt $1,250

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The only way to appreciate the difference between a three speed car and a two speed car is to test them in sand, or mud. It is like one man said: "I drove a two speed car ten miles in sand and the next day my leg was so sore I had to walk on crutches. No push ahead speeds for me." If you want a real automobile get a three speed transmission.

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The Summer Session of the State Normal Training School will open Monday June 3, 1912 and continue six weeks, closing Friday, July 12. The excellent advantages and equipment of the school will be available for the instruction of the children who enroll. Applications for enrollment should be made not later than May 29th. File applications with Miss Mary M. Hughes, Supervising Principal.

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OLD SOLDIERS' BILL

PENSION LAW ADOPTED AFTER CHANGES BY SENATE.

REV. WILFLEY MADE TALK

Missouri Society Hears Nodaway County Man—Representative Booher Helps Alien Children.

(By Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., May 20.—The first bill that was introduced in the present congress is now a law. At least it bears the same number and title. This is the Sherwood service pension bill. The bill as it was amended in the senate and finally passed is a very different bill from that which originally passed the house.

The Sherwood bill, generally known as the dollar-a-day bill, was constructed on the single standard principle. It was based upon service alone. It was a bill that, if enacted into law, would have cost the government more than the law as it now is but the view of the Democratic house was that whatever is to be done for old soldiers should be done at once and at a single stroke, that it should be simple and easy tax of allowance by the pension department. The old soldiers are rapidly thinning out. It is estimated that they are dying at the rate of 100 a day and many will not live to get the benefit of either bill.

The Republicans of the senate would not permit the Democratic measure to go through but hatched up an amendment based upon the double standard of service and age both. The rates carried are as follows:

Service	62 years	66 years	70 years	75 years
90 days	$13.	$15.	$18.	$21.
6 months	13.50	15.50	19.	22.50
1 years	14.	16.	20.	24.
1½ years	14.50	16.50	21.50	27.
2 years	15.	17.	23.	30.
2½ years	15.50	18.	24.	30.
3 years	16.	19.	25.	30.

The result is that the bill as finally passed with the consent of the senate and the president not only gives the old veterans much less but it is much more complicated and that the work of adjudicating the claims will be greatly delayed. The Democrats also believed that the original bill would have ended the special pension bill which takes up a large part of the time of congress and which is a very unsatisfactory way of dealing with the question but under the senate substitute it is questionable whether there will be any decrease in this form of legislation.

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Another proposition that was among the first considered in the present house is the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators. This will now go to the several states for ratification. It also suffered a certain degree of emasculation in the senate. The Bristow amendment which was attached to it there met determined opposition in the house but the general desire to secure this reform even in a modified degree induced the house to accept the amended measure rather than to allow it to go over to another congress. The bill has been in conference since last June and the Republicans of thesenate were preparing to let the bill die rather than give up the amendment.

The amendment will cause some of the states to withhold their approval of the measure although it is a long step in the right direction. The amendment reserves to the Federal government the right of control over such elections. This was the contention that delayed the final adoption of the resolution and threatened its failure until the house decided to accept it as the best they could get and put it up to the states.

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The Missouri Society listened last Saturday evening to a very entertaining address by Rev. Earle Wilfley, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian church of this city. Mr. Wilfley is a brother of Geo. L. Wilfley of the Maryville National Bank and as he put it, is is related to everybody in Nodaway county. He is an able speaker, has a good voice and is pastor of a large and prosperous congregation.

At the previous meeting Representative Booher was the speaker and delivered a masterly tribute to Northwest Missouri, her resources, her progress and the achievements of her people. The address so pleased the society that a resolution was passed requesting that the speech be printed and preserved for its historical value. Representative Lloyd was re-elected president of the society at the last meeting.

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Congressional service nowadays takes a wide range and some odd propositions confront a member who is awake to the wants of his constituents. Representative Boohr lets no opportunity escape to serve his district and this accounts partly for the fact that he is never idle. A few days ago he sent to a constituent, who is a coin and money collector, a collection of rare bills which he has had an expert in the treasury department gathering in for more than a year.

A month or so ago a man named Linder, who had come over from England with two little children, landed in Boston. He was bound for Westboro, Missouri, where he expected to meet a relative in the employ of John Sparks, a prominent citizen of that place. He had left his wife in England and expected to look at the country in the states and if it looked promising, he would send for her later on. The excitement of the voyage, the separation from his wife or some other cause unknown caused him soon after his arrival in America to go violently insane. He was held by the customs officials pending deportation and it was ruled that the children must also be deported. Mr. Sparks learned of their plight and desired to have the children sent to him that he might take care of them. He however could not unravel all the departmental red tape and finally wrote Mr. Booher. The congressman took the matter up and when in possession of all the facts, went to the department of commerce and labor, laid the case before Secretary Nagel and asked for their release. The secretary was interested but the laws of this country do not permit those who are without means of support and liable to become a public charge ,to come in. He was assured of Mr. Sparks' ability to care for them and of his good intentions in the matter for all of which Mr. Booher stood sponsor. Finally bonds were made out to be forwarded to Mr. Sparks and it was agreed that the children should be released. Mr. Sparks complied with the requirements and sent them tickets and arrangements were made for their long journey across the country.

It then occurred to Mr. Booher that the little fellows would still be without pin money for their incidental needs and he sent them ten dollars by a Massachusetts member of congress and they were started. A letter just received from Mr. Sparks states that they arrived safely and are now happily at home with his family.

LINCOLN TO HOLD EXERCISES.

Rural Commencement to Take Place at the Opera House in Elmo, Saturday.

The rural commencement exercises of Lincoln township will be held Saturday evening at the opera house in Elmo. Miss Alma Nash's orchestra of Maryville is on the program for several numbers. The following is the program:

Music .....Maryville Orchestra
Solo, "Let Me Hear the Songs My Mother Used to Sing."..Eva Draper
Recitation, "The Blacksmith Story."..... Ruth Hurst
Recitation, "The Owl Critic," .....Edna Livengood
Musical number, ...Zoe Abbott
Essay, "Tribute to Lincoln," .....Opha May
Recitation, "In the State of Tulait," .....Nettie Waikinshaw
Music .....Maryville Orchestra
Recitation, "There'll be Room in Heaven," .....Fannie Browning
Duet, "Games of Childhood," .....Ruth and Mary Adkins
Recitation, "Yacobwagenhayeranglendfelt, Setting a Hen," .....Wilbur Lee
Recitation, "A Warning,".Minnie Horn
Solo, "O, You Beautiful Doll," .....Pauline Anderson
Dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding," .....Grace Lamar and Wilbur Lee
Music .....Maryville Orchestra
Recitation, "My Son, John," .....Pauline Anderson
Presentation of Diplomas, ...Supt. Oakerson

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Breit, host and hostess of the State Normal dormitory, went to Savanah Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Breit's parents until the opening of the summer term.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?
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CRANE'S.

DEATH OF MRS. PRICE

SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83, WEDNESDAY.

FUNERAL TO BE FRIDAY

She Was Survived By Six Children and Six of Her Grandsons Will Act as Pall Bearers.

Mrs. Malinda Price died Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, with five of her six children at her bedside. Mrs. Price had been ill for eighteen months from the infirmities of age, and her death had been expected for many days.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Braniger home, 616 North Buchanan street, with Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. Church in charge of the services. The body will lie in state from 9 a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m., Friday. The friends of the deceased and her children are invited to attend the services. Six grandsons will act as pall-bearers. They are: Dr. Earl S. Braniger, Clun S. Price, Clun M. Price, Ralph Price, Joe Price and Byron Price.

Malinda Hindes Price was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, near Antrim, on the 15th day of October, 1829. She was married at the farm home where she was reared, on the 20th day of June, 1848, to Dr. Clun H. Price of Birmingham, Guernsey county, Ohio. They made their home at Birmingham for forty-eight years, where Dr. Price practiced medicine continuously. Ten children were born to them, four of whom died in infancy. The six children surviving are four sons, Meredith C. Price of Norwalk, Ohio; James Galen Price, John P. Price and William B. Price of Maryville, and two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. R. S. Braniger of Maryville.

In the spring of 1894 Dr. and Mrs. Price came to Nodaway county to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Braniger, who then lived on a farm north of Maryville. Worn out by long years of service as a physician, Dr. Price sickened soon after they arrived and grew gradually weaker until his death, which occurred the 26th of August the same year, eighteen years ago.

Mrs. Price continued her residence with her daughter. She had been a member of the Methodist church since she was nineteen years old. Everybody who knew her, and she had many friends here, will always remember the sweet, cheerful happiness of this dear old mother, who had gained such clear vision through her Christian faith that she seemed never to have known a cloudy day. She was interested in everybody she knew and in everything going on in the world and was always a sweet, intelligent, companionable woman, even in her sickness, and she will be missed by young and old, while her children and grandchildren will feel her loss deeply for many a long day.

TO MOVE TO CONCEPTION.

Great Western Orders Employes at St. Joseph to Move to That Town.

The superintendent of the Chicago Great Western railroad company have sent letters to employes of the transportation department who live in St. Joseph, that they will be expected to move their residence to either Conception, Kansas City, or Des Moines. The division headquarters were recently moved from St. Joseph to Conception and the railroad company now would prefer that they make their home at that place instead of at St. Joseph.

When the Great Western removed its division from St. Joseph to Conception there was general dissatisfaction at St. Joseph because it was thought so important a point should be given greater consideration. With the division necessarily went a number of men employed in shop and terminal work, but those engaged in the transportation department, including engine men, conductors and brakemen, for the most part continued to live in that city, where many of them own homes.

State Normal Students Go Home.

Miss Ethel Breeden of Amity, Misses May and Chloe Davis of Arkoe, Miss Birdie Ozenberger of St. Joseph, Miss Gladys Goforth of Barnard, Miss Minnie Kennedy of Eaglesville, Misses Katie Gage and Edith Wyatt of Arkoe, who have been attending the State Normal, returned to their homes Wednesday evening. Nearly all will return for the summer term.

TESTING VARIETIES

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT EXPERIMENTING FOR FARMERS.

ALSO SOIL PREPARATION

Bulletin Describing Results of These Tests, Also Farmers' Variety Tests, To Be Issued.

In order that the people of the community may have some idea of the nature of the work that is being carried on at the State Normal Agriculture Experiment Station, Prof. John H. Cameron, head of the Normal Agricultural department under whose supervision the work is being carried on, has just given out the following statement.

The experiment work includes forty acres of ground divided into one hundred and seventy-five separate plots.

To learn of best method of preparation of the ground for corn the following five ways have been put into effect. (1) Disced and plowed. (2) Use of furrow openers. (3) Disced and listed. (4) Single listed. (5) Double.

Boone county white corn is planted in each instance of the above plots.

Another experiment being carried out with corn is the planting to determine the best variety of corn for this section of the country; that is, that corn which matures best and which gives the largest yield. The following varieties have been planted: Boone County White, Reid's Yellow Dent, St. Charles White, Leaming, Silvermine, St. Charles Yellow, Johnson County White, Cartner, Commercial White, Hogue's Yellow Dent, and Hildreth's Yellow Dent. There is about one-fifth of an acre in each of the above plots.

The Farmers' Variety Test which aroused much interest and enthusiasm last year is being repeated this spring.

Seed corn has been taken from the planter boxes of fifty farmers of this community and each plot will cover about one-fifteenth of an acre.

One and a half acres of Boone County White has been planted with and without cow peas alternately. This experiment is to determine to what degree the presence of the cow peas better the fertility of the old soil.

Another field of two acres has been sown to three varieties of wheat, namely, Earlyripe, Fulcaster and Fulz.

Alfalfa, oats, barley, cow peas and soy beans each have a number of small plots in the field. Although all the experimental work is under the direct supervision of Prof. Cameron, subject to President Taylor's orders, the work, proper, is being done by Harve Duncan, supervisor of the farm. No little amount of credit is due Mr. Duncan for having carried on all the work in the thorough manner in which he has, with almost no assistant labor whatever.

A bulletin will be published next fall in which the results of all the experiments of the farm which have been completed at that time will be given.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Will Begin Early on Account of Street Lights—An Extended Program.

On account of the poor lighting facilities, the weekly band concert will begin tonight at seven o'clock sharp, at corner of Fourth and Main streets. Director L. V. Lawer submits the following program:

March—Port Arthur, ...Seitz
Barcorole March—From "Tales of Hoffman," .....Offenbach
Medley March—Lets Make Love While the Moon Shines, ...Robinson and Klickman
Cornet Solo—My Beautiful Lady... .....Caryll
Mr. Ed. Schumacher.
Humoresque ..... Dvorak
(By Request)
Selection—Remicks Hits, ...Arranged by Lampe
Overture—Superba, ...Arranged by Dalby
March—National Emblem, ...Bagley

Candidate for Judge.

Squire M. C. Noland of Guilford filed his declaration Wednesday as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the county court from the south district.

Attend the entertainment given under the auspices of the Mother's Circle Saturday night, May 25th.

John Lamar of Ashley, Pike county, is visiting in the city with his father, M. B. Lamar.

THE RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE

Program of Interest Arranged for Occasion—Importance Cannot Be Overestimated.

The following discussion of the Rural Community Life Conference which is to be held in Maryville on Wednesday, June 5, will give the public an idea of the magnitude of the movement. Pres. H. K. Taylor who has charge of the proceedings writes:

On June 5th there will be held in Maryville a gathering whose importance cannot be overestimated. The improvement of rural community conditions is possibly the greatest question of social and economic value before the American people. How to secure social, intellectual and material conditions conducive to the production of a generation of strong, cultured and morally clean men and women and under the wholesome influences of rural life rather than that the best brain, muscle and moral fiber of the country shall degenerate under the extravagant dissipations of urban life, is the most vital question before the American nation. To further this great cause of rural rennaissance this conference has been called. Some of the best talent in this and other states will take part in the programme. Gov. Hadley will deliver the leading address on the evening of June 5th on "Rural Community Life." Ex. Gov. Dockery will preside over the conference which will begin at 9:30 a. m. June 5th. The following will be the programme of the day. Rural Sanitation, Good Roads in Northwest Missouri and how the make them, Rural Social Centers, The Rural Home and its Surroundings, Our Good Black Dirt and What to do with it, Rural School Consolidation. In addition to the persons mentioned above, the following will take part in the programme. Prof. S. M. Jordan who is one of the great men of the country in his line; Miss Jessie Fields, Supt. of Page county, Iowa, now a national figure in her work in Rural Community Life; Supt. O. E. Hall of Crawfordsville, Indiana, one of the leading men in Rural School Consolidation in Indiana; Dr. Daniel Morton of St. Joseph, one of the leading physicians of the state. Besides these, other leading men and women will take part in the discussions. Now what can we all do to promote the conference?

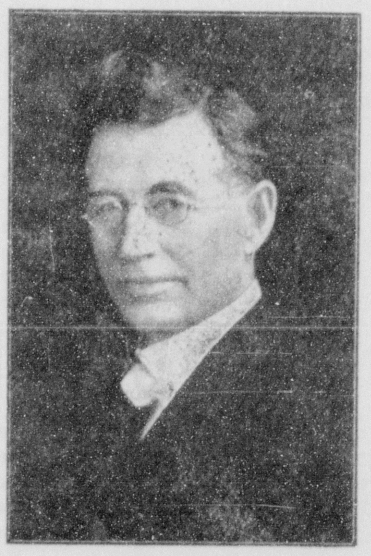
The newspapers can be of great value and it is urged that they give wide publicity to the occasion and emphasize its importance. Pastors can help greatly by advertising the occasion from their pulpits. Teachers and superintendents can do much towards pressing the importance of such a conference. Commercial clubs can be of great value and get great value by sending delegates to the conference. Every community in the 19 counties of this district should have one or more representatives at the conference. A large amount of printed matter announcing the conference and the programme will be ready in a few days. Send for some of this and help to circulate it. Let us all pull together to make this the greatest gathering of the kind ever held in the state. Send for printed matter to the Northwest Normal School, Maryville, Missouri.

TO SPEAK HERE.

Rev. English of Cameron on the Program for the Epworth League Convention.

Rev. C. J. English of Cameron, Mo., is one of the main speakers for the annual convention of the Maryville district Epworth League to be held in Maryville on May 31, June 1 and 2 in the First M. E. Church. Rev. English will give a lecture on "Human Klondikes" on the evening of May 31.

The children will entertain as well as please you.



REV. C. J. ENGLISH.

HE IS NINETY-EIGHT

ISAAC PRICE WILL SOON ROUND OUT A CENTURY.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Last Year His Friends Surprised Him and This Year He Returned Compliment—In Good Health.

Mr. Isaac Price, the aged father of Mr. John Price, living two miles southwest of Barnard, celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday anniversary Wednesday evening, by entertaining a number of his friends at his son's home.

Last year the senior Mr. Price was given a surprise party on his birthday anniversary by his friends and this year he decided to return the compliment and gave a luncheon to his friends. He is in good health for a man of his years and enjoys visiting. He was given a post card shower Wednesday and was remembered by eighty-three from far and near. Mr. Price is one of the best known residents of Nodaway county and he and his family have always been among its most honored citizens. Mrs. Price died eight years ago and all their children but the one now living, had preceded their mother to a better world. Mr. Price was born in West Virginia May 22, 1814, and has lived in Nodaway county since 1871.

The guests numbered about fifty, and among them was James Waugh, an old friend of the host, who is 91 years old, and a well known resident of this county. The other guests were Dr. Mack Price of Bolckow, a grandson of the host; Geo. Christianson and family; Charles Armstrong and family; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barnes, Stephen Barnes and family; Mr. and Mrs. William Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stalling, J. E. Ackey and family; Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Royston, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Badger, Charles Carter and his mother and family; Dr. M. M. Pollard and family.

The honored host of the evening was presented a gold-headed cane by his guests. Before taking their departure all sang "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," and wished Mr. Price more years of life such as he now enjoys, and Rev. Royston asked God's blessing on all, at the close of a very happy evening.

TOOK DIX TO JEFF CITY.

Sheriff Tilson Left for Capital City City Thursday—Dix to Serve Two Years.

Sheriff Tilson left Thursday morning with John Dix for Jefferson City where Dix will serve two years in the penitentiary. Dix is the young man who broke his parole, Tilson locating him in Peublo, Colo., last week. He was charged with breaking into the Zarn store at Burlington Junction two years ago.

Cases Filed.

The following are the cases filed Thursday in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office:

W. B. Heryford, admr., vs J. H. Heryford and Delia Heryford note for $500; Sninabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for plaintiff.

Charles W. McMichael, guardian, vs Joseph A. Younger, note for $434.50; Cook & Dawson, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Be sure to attend the entertainment in the Auditorium of the High School Saturday night.

THE WEATHER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democra nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

Today's Markets

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 22.—Cattle receipts, 3,000. Selling was at a steady level today. Top steers, $9.10.

Hog receipts, 8,500. Market steady; top, $7.85; bulk $7.35 to $7.80.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Market active and strong. Top lambs, $8.65; ewes, $5.35; bucks, $4.00 and springers, $9.50.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO

Cattle—4,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.

Hogs—20,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.87. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Sheep—10,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY

Cattle—2,000. Market weak.

Hogs—7,000. Market strong; top, $7.80.

Sheep—6,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH

Cattle—1,400. Market weak.

Hogs—12,000. Market strong; top, $7.80.

Sheep—2,500. Market slow.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

W. E. Goforth and William Wells Were Taken From St. Francis Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Goforth and Mr. William Wells, who have been patients at St. Francis hospital the past three weeks, were taken to their homes Thursday forenoon.

Mr. Wells suffered the loss of his left arm in a corn shredder and Mr. Goforth underwent a surgical operation. Both were in a serious condition, but are now on the sure road to recovery, in a very short time. Both men are of fine, cheerful disposition, which proved a big help toward their recovery. They became fast friends during their stay at the hospital, their rooms being opposite.

YOU'LL SOON KNOW ALICE ROSE

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Will be Given at First M. E. Church, Friday Night, May 24.

PROGRAM.

Class March—Piano Solo,..Lucile Airy
Invocation .....Dr. J. S. Ford
Vocal Solo—"I Hear You Calling Me," ..... Marshall
Miss Marie Jones.
Address—"American Ideals," .....
.....Dr. J. W. Hudson
Vocal Duet—"See the Pale Moon" .....F. Campana
Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Miss Lillian Lindholm.
Presentation of Diplomas..Dr. Hudson
Benediction .....Rev. Harkness

WHAT IS ALICE ROSE?

Called by Father's Death.

Mrs. B. F. McClain of this city, went to Parnell Thursday, where she was called to attend the funeral of her father, the late William Stutesman, who died at Eldorado Springs Wednesday, at the age of 84 years. His death was due to a fall he had a few days ago. The body will be brought to Parnell Thursday night. Funeral services will be held at Sheridan, in the M. E. Church there, Friday afternoon. Mr. Stutesman was a resident of Parnell and vicinity for forty-three years and had made his home with his son at Eldorado for four years; since the death of his wife.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. B. F. Wilson and John Stutesman of Parnell; Mrs. B. F. McClain of Maryville; Charles, Frank and William Stutesman and Mrs. Julia West of Eldorado Springs; Mrs. Emaline Griffin of Wichita, Kan., and Matthew Stutesman of Kansas City.

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Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Pine Apples, Strawberries, Cucumbers and all perishable goods we keep in cold storage away from dust, flies and other impurities. We buy the best and keep it that way. Watch our refrigerator.

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14 lb. sacks Table or Dairy Salt for 20c
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2 lb. cans Indiana packed Pork and Beans with sauce, 4 for 25c
3 cans Merry War Lye for 20c
Extra Quality Dry Onions, per lb...5c

4½ lbs. Best Navy Beans 25c
4½ lbs. California Pink Beans..25c
4 lbs. Red Kidney Beans 25c

½ box Best Soda Crackers for 65c
25c box Best Rolled Oats, 2 for 35c
New Potatoes, per lb. 5c
25c sack Fresh Corn Meal 21c
Potted Ham or Tongue, 6 cans for..25c
1 lb. tall can Pink Salmon 11c
Choice Quality Evap. Peaches, 10 lbs. for $1.00

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

P. E. O. Meeting Saturday.

The P. E. O. Chapter will be entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Nelle Hudson and Miss Mabel Todd, at the home of the latter.

Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rittenour had for their guests at dinner Wednesday: Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Ford and their daughters, Misses Gladys and Merl Ford, and Dr. Ford's daughter, Miss Alice Ford of Guthrie, Okla.

Children's Entertainment.

The children of the Public school will give an entertainment Saturday night, May 25, in the auditorium of the High school under auspices of the Mother's Circle. It promises to be a splendid entertainment. A small admission fee will be charged. Proceeds will be used to equip the play grounds.

Dinner for Former Pupil.

Miss Ada Albert gave a dinner Tuesday evening for Mr. George Luther Burr of St. Poul, Minn., who will soon end a visit here with his brothers and sisters. Miss Albert who was Mr. Burr's first teacher, started him in the way of knowledge in the "little white room," where hundreds of boys and girls began their school days with her. He has been a writer of stories and verses for St. Paul newspapers for a number of years.

For St. Joseph Visitor.

Miss Kittie Grems, assisted by her sister, Miss Della Grems, entertained the Young Ladies' Bridge club, of which she is a member, and a few friends, Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. John J. Walsh of St. Joseph, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm. A two-course luncheon was served. The game prize was won by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City.

Are Through With the Netherlands.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club held their last meeting of the year at the home of Miss Jennie Garrett, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Honnold, as leader, rounding up the year's study of the Netherlands. Miss Leffler talked of the government and the peace tribunal. Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., told of the Van der Velde family as marine painters. Mrs. Honnold gave a sketch of the life work of the late Josef Israels, whose priceless pictures portray the real Dutch art. Mrs. George Bellows concluded her tour of Holland with many pictures and pieces of Delft art. Her talks have been of incomparable value to the members who have just completed such a thorough course of that country. There has been a concensus of opinion that this has been a year of unusually strong work. This department will take up the study of Germany the next two years, with Mrs. G. H. Colbert as chairman, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, secretary-treasurer.

Entertainment at Pickering.

An entertainment was given Tuesday evening in the Methodist church in Pickering under the auspices of the in Pickering under the auspices of the literary and social department of the Epworth League of which Mrs. Roy Wolfers is president. The church was decorated in the league colors, red and white, and the league motto was artistically used, "Look Up—Lift Up."

The entertainment cleared $13.00, which will be used to purchase song books for the league and Sunday school. Considering the busy time for farmers, a good crowd was in attendance, a small admission price was charged. Following was the excellent program rendered and was well received by the audience:

Piano Solo .....Jessie Clayton
Male Quartette.
Reading .....Elfrieda Deuker
Vocal Duet .....
.....Stella and Josephine Wilson
Piano Solo .....Beulah Everhart
Reading .....Golda Roach
Vocal Duet .....
Howard Wray and Mrs. Roy Wolfers
Piano Trio .....Misses Clayton
Piano and Violin Duet.....
.....Beulah and Christal Everhart
Reading .....Maybelle Clayton
Vocal Solo .....Mrs. Roy Wolfers
Piano Solo .....Elfrieda Deuker
Male Quartette.

WHENCE CAME ALICE ROSE?

Memorial Services at Myrtle Tree.

Next Sunday at Myrtle Tree Church Rev. H. J. Dueker will preach the memorial day sermon at 3 o'clock. Prof. Lesh will deliver a memorial day address at the exercises at the church on Decoration Day at 2:30 in the afternoon.

WHERE IS ALICE ROSE?

LAST CALL

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10.00 Skirts..... 5.00
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6.00 Skirts..... 3.00
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One lot of Thread at 2 for 5c.

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Lard, per pound..... 10c
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O. CANADAY.

EMBRACES SIX COUNTIES.

Scope of Teachers' Association To Be Formed This Fall—Puffer May Attend It.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson is making plans for a Union Teachers' Meeting for the teachers from the counties of Worth, Gentry, Atchison, Andrew, Holt and Nodaway to be held in Maryvile the first part of next November.

Superintendent Oakerson has already communicated with the county superintendents of all the above counties and they are all enthusiastic over the prospects of the meeting. It is planned that the association will last three days and the program will include some of the prominent educators of the day.

Mr. Oakerson has partially made arrangements with J. Adams Puffer, who delivered the commencement address at the Normal Wednesday, to be present and give a lecture.

WHO IS ALICE ROSE?

United Presbyterians at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 22.—The general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America ouened here last night with the usual sermon by the retiring moderator, Dr. J. C. Scouller. Today's sessions were given up to routine business and reports of committees, and tonight there will be a popular meeting of foreign missions at which addresses will be made by George Innies and Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin.

Buffalo Herd is Growing.

Lawton, Ok., May 23.—Five buffalo calves have arrived in the Wichita national game preserve this spring, according to Frank Rush, supervisor. The herd now numbers 35 and all of them are in a thriving condition. The original herd of 15, ten cows and five bulls, has increased to 15 cows and 20 bulls.

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Mr. Hagins Very Ill.

Lafe Hagins is lying very ill at his home on West Seventh street. He has been in poor health for several months but has been bedfast for nearly three weeks.

PLAIN GOLD WEDDING RINGS at Crane's

Guests at Anderson Home.

Mrs. S. G. Stonebraker and Mr. Sherman Stonebraker of Henderson, Ia., are guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. D. Anderson of North Market street.

ARE YOU ANXIOUS TO KNOW ALICE ROSE?

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Half Prices

Conservatory of Music

The SUMMER TERM of the Maryville Conservatory of Music commences next week. The work of this school is well known throughout the state. The courses taught are thorough and practical. Teachers of experience in PIANO, VOICE, HARMONY, COUNTERPOINT and HISTORY of MUSIC. The voice department is in charge of MISS MARIE JONES who has just returned from a successful concert tour. Arrange for lessons this week.

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I want to call your attention to the seed man on the east side of the square. He handles all kinds of seed at the lowest possible prices.

Seed Corn

Iowa Gold Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent. Ninety per cent of this corn will grow. Help yourself to a sample and try it.

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Good Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs. $1.00
Good Dried Peaches, 10 lbs. $1.00
Sun Kist brand Apricots, 25c can 20c
Yosemite brand Apricots, 20c can 15c
Yosemite brand White Cherries, 20c can 15c
Yosemite brand Black Cherries, 20c can 15c
Sardines, 3 cans for 10c.
Standard Iowa Corn, 4 cans for 25c.
One 25c package Rolled Oats 20c

In the Millinery Department

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Sat., May 25

GOMEZ APPEALS TO PATRIOTISM

Begs All Cubans to Unite in Support of Government.

NEGROES LAY TRAP FOR TROOPS

Plan to Draw Forces to Oriente, Then Start Big Fuss in Unprotected West End of Island—Rush Order at Annapolis.

Havana, May 23.—Reports of the rising of the negroes in Oriente province, the main focus of revolutionary activity, give estimates of the strength of the insurgents at from 1,000 to 5,000. One district alone, Guantanamo, is credited with 2,000.

The first troop train has arrived at San Luis Junction. The force will proceed to Guantanamo, and the others, which have been dispatched, will go to Santiago with the intention of sweeping the region between the two cities in which the rebel generals, Estenoz and Ivonet, are operating.

Two leaders of a negro band have been slain by rural guards. The burning of one bridge, the stealing of some horses, and the looting of a small railway station and country stores are reported. The government wires are still intact.

Use For New Cruiser.

The new cruiser Patria will be sent to Guantanamo with regulars at once.

Throughout Oriente a condition of panic prevails.

Gov. Manduley telegraphs that there is apprehension regarding the safety of the women school teachers.

President Gomez has issued an order to requisition immediately 3,000 horses for army use. He also has promulgated a patriotic proclamation appealing to all Cubans to stand loyally by the government.

Luring Troops Away?

It is now well known that the conspiracy was planned months ago. Close students of Cuban affairs say the present danger lies in plans of the conspirators to lure most of the government forces to Oriente by pretending that therein is to be found the main strength of the insurgents; then to cut the railway and start a most formidable revolution in the provinces of Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio.

Marines Ready to Go.

Annapolis, Md., May 23.—A flurry was created among the members of the marine garrison attached to the naval academy barracks here when orders were dispatched to all marines in town on leave to report at the barracks at once.

It is said that a regiment is being formed to leave for duty on the Mexican border or in Cuba within the next 12 hours.

WOULD REFORM BANKING LAWS

J. L. Laughlin, Addressing Kansas Bankers, Lands Money Trust Investigation.

Topeka, Kan., May 23.—"Every business man of Kansas who is honestly in favor of a sound banking system ought to welcome the congressional investigation of the 'Money Trust,'" said J. Laurence Laughlin, of the University of Chicago to the State Bankers' association in Aepresentative hall this afternoon. "If the investigation shows that gross evils result from the present centralization of credit, then congress will have to reform the banking laws so that this dangerous centralization will be abolished. The duty of the hour is to protect normal business from financial sharks whether in New York or across the Mississippi."

Showing how idle funds flow to New York, he advocated the establishment of a National Reserve Association and the creation of a national discount market as a sure method of abolishing this.

FARMER PREVENTS TRAIN WRECK

Saw Burning Bridge on Wabash Railroad Just in Time to Flag Train.

Columbia, Mo., May 23.—J. A. Witcher, a farmer, saw a bridge on the Wabash railroad burning a few miles north of here. He notified the railroad agents at Centralia and Columbia and went to the track and flagged a passenger train, which arrived at the place a few minutes later.

The bridge, which is on the branch line of the road running from Centralia to Columbia, was destroyed. A train was made up at Columbia and the passengers for Columbia were transferred at the bridge.

Practical Road Work.

Hannibal, Mo., May 23.—The Hannibal Automobile club, organized recently, has arranged for 25 motor car loads of business men to go over 35 miles of road in Marion county on May 28 with shovels and picks to repair uneven places and point out to the county court wherein other work should be done to preserve the road.

Boy Played With Gun.

Sweet Water, Ok., May 23.—Miss Susan Rainey, 18 years old, was shot and killed when a gun with which her smaller brother was playing was accidentally discharged. The load struck her in the heart.

Boy Scouts Attention

Also Those Boys Who Want to be Scouts

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Berney Harris especially calls your attention that

The American Boy Scout movement is open to all religions alike; it is not in any sense a religious movement that will allow proselytizing in any form. It is simply an ethical and character building movement, its ethics being founded upon the broad, general principles upon which all religions can subscribe and at which none can carp. It teaches the boy loyalty to his Parents, Employers and Superiors, honesty to himself and his fellows. Teaches him to be thrifty, self-supporting, truthful, courteous and helpful to all people whenever the opportunity offers, to the extent of inculcating discipline, law and order of mind and body; it is military upon the assumption that these are essential things to the boy's welfare in life, to his moral and physical upbuilding, and to the Nation that it may have a sturdy, honest and loyal citizen. THE AMERICAN BOY SCOUT ALSO TAKES AN OBLIGATION THAT HE WILL NOT SWEAR, SMOKE CIGARETTES, OR RUTHLESSLY KILL OR MAIM BIRDS OR ANIMALS.

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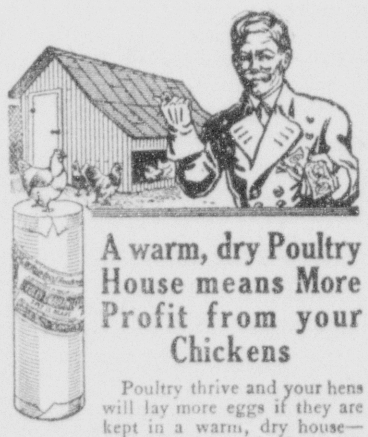

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PLAN FOR STATE ADVERTISING

Kansas Boosters May Decide to Send Train East Showing State Products.

Wichita, Kan., May 23.—Ralph H. Faxon, president, and C. L. Delong, secretary of the Kansas Development association, have gone to Larned, where the association will decide whether a booster train will be run through the East next fall laden with Kansas products to advertise more thoroughly the state. Another matter to be settled will be the employment of a field secretary to organize subdevelopment clubs over Kansas. In the last few weeks the development association has tripled its membership, adding 47 cities and individuals.

WATCHES Special prices at Crane's

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

W. R. Linville of Skidmore and O. M. Gray of Hopkins, were among those who had cars of hogs in St. Joseph Wednesday.

STOW REGENT 8866 (21915), Shire stallion. Color bay, white points.

Will make the season of 1912 at my barn, one-quarter mile south of Myrtle Tree school house.

TERMS—$15 to insure living colt.

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7 pounds Steel Cut Oats	25c
7 pounds Cabbage	25c
7 cans Frontier Sugar Corn	50c
3 cans Frontier Tomatoes	25c
3 cans Frontier Lye Hominy	25c
2 cans Frontier Sweet Potatoes	25c
2 pounds large, choice Prunes	25c
3 pounds small, choice prunes	25c
Fresh Tomatoes, per pound	15c
Strawberries, per box	10c
Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen	25c
Choice cuts Pickled Pork, 2 pounds	25c
Country cured Bacon, 2 pounds	25c
Breakfast Bacon, 2 pounds	35c
20 pound pail Family Lake Fish	$1.25
25c pail Frontier Corn Syrup	20c
Diamond K Flour, per sack	$1.40
Fast Mail Flour, none better at the price, per sack	$1.30
Heinz sweet or sour Pickles, per doz	10c
25c package Rolled Oats	20c
4 cans Eagle High Test Lye	25c

Highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs.

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P. S.—Just received from factory, ladies' No. 161¾ White Buck, 3 button Oxford, Reno last, at $2.75

Ladies' No. 161½ Russian Calf, 3 button Oxford, Reno last, at $2.50

SAYS TRUST IS HARMLESS

Independent Contractors Had No Trouble Getting Business

IN COMPETITION WITH COMBINE

Testimony at Steel Hearing Brought Out to Show Growth of Small Concerns Was Not Injured by Trust.

New York, May 23.—Interlocking directors between the United States Steel corporation and numerous railroads exerted no influence to prevent the McClintic Marshall Construction company, an independent bridge concern, from getting contracts to build railroad bridges, according to testimony given by C. D. Marshall, president of the construction company, in the hearing of the suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law.

On cross-examination Mr. Marshall named over a score of railroads, some of whose directors are directors of the United States Steel corporation, for which his concern had built bridges. In most cases, he said, the American Bridge company, a subsidiary of the "steel trust," had competed against his concern for the contract.

Trust Did Not Interfere.

C. A. Severance, counsel for the steel corporation, called the attention of the witness particularly to the Hell Gate bridge over the East river in New York city, now under construction for the New York connecting railway, a corporation owned jointly by the New York, New Haven & Hartford, and the Pennsylvania railroads. The American Bridge company got the contract for the span of the bridge and the McClintic Marshall company for the approaches, the witness said.

The witness said his concern frequently had obtained contracts from the Pennsylvania railroad for which the Pennsylvania Steel company, controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, was a competitive bidder. His company also was awarded the contract for building the locks of the Panama canal in competition with the American Bridge company, he said.

Business Increased.

Mr. Severance used this testimony together with statements showing the increase in the McClintic Marshall company's business since 1900, the date of its organization, and that of the American Bridge company also, to point out how an independent concern had thrived under the American Bridge company's alleged intent to monopolize the bridge industry as charged by the government. Mr. Severance brought out from the witness that his company's business had increased relatively more than that of the American Bridge company.

STATE OFFICIALS ARE WORRIED

Problem of Housing Missouri Legislature Looks Difficult—No Contracts Let Yet.

Jefferson City, May 23.—It is becoming a matter of no small concern to the state officials to know how and where the next legislature is to be housed.

No contracts have yet been let for the new state capitol, nor is it likely that anything outside of preliminary work will be disposed of before early fall. The legislature made provision for repairing the old building and appropriated $72,000 therefor, as well as money for the architect. The capitol commissioners, however, are opposed to repairing the old building, and say that they will need part of the space it occupies for the new structure.

PREFERRED DEATH BY SHOOTING

Utah Murderer, Given Choice, Chose to Die by Shooting Rather Than the Noose.

Salt Lake City, May 23.—Five rifle men concealed behind a black curtain sent steel-nosed bullets into the heart of Jules Sirmay, a murderer, as he sat blindfolded in a wooden chair at the state prison. He had selected death by shooting in preference to the gallows after his conviction of the murder of Thomas Karrick, a 14-year-old school boy, whom he had shot and killed in a daylight burglary.

A few hours before death Sirmay confessed it was he who shot the boy. He was a Hungarian about 24 years old.

Baker's Largest Class.

Baldwin, Kan., May 23.—The fifty-fourth annual commencement of Baker university begins Saturday, June 1, and on Thursday the climax of the week will be reached when 70 seniors will be graduated from Baker University with the degree of bachelor of arts. This is the largest class that Baker has ever graduated.

Pugilist Fought Fire.

Hegeswich, Ill., May 23.—Battling Nelson, the pugilist, distinguished himself as a fire fighter when a school house and six dwellings burned near his home. Nelson assisted several persons out of the burning houses and then took charge of the bucket brigade until the arrival of firemen from Chicago.

WE are grateful to those who patronized our special sales of the last three weeks. We had no idea that our friends and customers would patronize us so liberally and so many new faces came to our store and gave us their trade and confidence that we feel we owe it to them and their friends to extend our low prices for another week. This will give all a chance to hear or inquire of those who bought of us how great the reduction is on our Suits, Shoes, Hats and Shirts. Our sale differs from our competitors—they don't take back goods sold—we take back anything we sell if it is not as represented or the price lower, quality considered, than you can buy elsewhere. Keep a coming. We are for you and for honest dealing.

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"The Sign of a Good School"

BASE BALL GOODS
A full line at **Crane's**

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—5 passenger Buick touring car. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 13-tf.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, modern improvements. 508 East 7th street. John Heekin. 22-5.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping furnished or unfurnished, close in. 314 East Fouth street. Farmers phone 62. 22-24.

AGENTS—Good live fellows wanted to do a legitimate business for good pay. Enquire of J. D. Good, Ream hotel. 22-23.

FOR INSURANCE against Fire, Wind and Hail; for Abstracts of Title and Loans, call on
R. L. McDOUGAL.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. H. J. Parish or call Hanamo 244 Blue, 118½ South Main street. 17-23.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds romptly executed.

PRACTICAL PIANO TUNER—Pianos tuned in a thorough and practical manner. Leave orders at Mark's 5c and 10c store, or call my residence, Hanamo 24. I still devote part of my time to home customers. All work guaranteed. D. N. Scott. 1-30

PENNANTS
All kinds at **Crane's**

BUSINESS CARDS

F. S. GRUNDY,
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo

THE "UNIQUE"
First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402. 115½ South Main street.
H. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

W. G. Gross
Painter and Decorator
Hard wood finishing a specialty
502 West Third St. Hanamo phon

W. F. BOLIN
Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

L. V. LAWLER
Piano Tuning and Repairing
Graduate Tuner with factory experience, Best of references. Prices reasonable, All work guaranteed. Phone Hanamo 244 Red or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. R. Anthony, M. D.
SPECIALIST.
Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

Chas. E. Stilwell.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank.
Maryville, Mo.

The Summer Session of the State Normal Training School will open Monday June 3, 1912 and continue six weeks, closing Friday, July 12. The excellent advantages and equipment of the school will be available for the instruction of the children who enroll. Applications for enrollment should be made not later than May 29th. File applications with Miss Mary M. Hughes, Supervising Principal.
H. K. TAYLOR, Pres.

Your Home Surroundings

are not complete without the beauty and finishing touches that only beautiful flowers can give. We have all kinds of plants for bedding out and for porch boxes, hanging baskets, etc., and our prices are just as reasonable as is consistent with good quality, best varieties, etc. Either make personal selection or phone or write us your wants and we will deliver promptly. We are daily booking orders of cut flowers and plants for Decoration Day.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

Late Tomato Plants

Best four varieties strong transplanted plants 6 inches tall 15c doz., $1.00 100. Sweet potato plants with good roots, red, white and yellow 25c per 100. Cabbage and Sweet Mango Plants etc.

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Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

"Just a step past Main"

DIAMONDS
Special prices at **Crane's**

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

Thoroughbred Barred Rocks
Eggs 60c per setting of 15. None but nice, large, fresh eggs. Special prices on large quantities or incubator lots. Delivered to any store in Maryville. MRS. JOHN HALASEY.
Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 2. Farmers phone 11-19

Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns. My yard contains first prize winners from some of the biggest shows in Missouri. Eggs, $1.00 per setting, or $5.00 per 100. Baby chicks, $15.00 per 100. Will have a few settings of M. B. Turkey eggs at $2.00 per setting. Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, phone 40-20.

S. C. BUFF and WHITE ORPINGTONS
Prize winners in three shows. Buff eggs $1 per 15, $6 per 100. White $3 per 15. MRS. HENRY N. MOORE
Ridgeview farm, R. 6. Phone 5-16.

A Few Settings of Eggs of WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS
For sale—$1 for 15. Also white Guinea eggs $1 for 15.
MRS. E. A. JOHNSON,
Route 7, box 40.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS
Lay more eggs than Leghorn hens. Eggs $1.00 per doz. White Leghorn eggs 75 cents for 15, or $4.00 per hundred. MRS. J. F. TULLOCH,
Phone 9. Barnard, Mo.

Page and Lion Fence at Cost

I have a carload of this fence from 26 to 48 inches high. The biggest bargain you ever struck.

L. C. MILLER.

Old McNeal & Parcher Lumber Yard
Phone Bell 171.

Maryville Plumbing Co.
Plumbing & Heating
Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341.
216 East Third Street

Funeral Was Held Tuesday.

The funeral of Noble Hornbuckle held Tuesday, was largely attended, a large company of neighbors and friends being present at the Myrtle Tree Church, to pay their last tribute. The sermon by Rev. F. M. Lindenmeyer was from Psalms, chapter 116, verse 15, "Precious in the sight of Jehovah is the death of his saints." Mrs. Albert Robinson and Mrs. Wilson Wray sang "That Beautiful City of Gold" very effectively. J. M. Craven, O. G. Null, Wm. Partridge, H. M. Lincoln, C. R. Harmon and Lincoln Partridge acted as pall bearers. Interment took place in the Myrtle Tree Cemetery. The family wish to express their thanks to all the friends and neighbors who have assisted them in this hour of of sorrow and bereavement.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept. Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Automobiles

Pratt	"40"
E. M. F.	"30"
R. C. H.	"25"
Flanders	"20"

The Pratt "40" a big roomy powerful car fully equipt with selfstarter, $2,050

E. M. F. "30" for the man who knows there is more real value in this car than any car under $1500. Ask the man who owns one. Fully equipt $1,250

R. C. H. "25" is some class. Read the specifications. Selfstarter, fully equipt $1,000.

Flanders "20" the light 5 passenger touring car.

THREE SPEED TRANSMISSION

The only way to appreciate the difference between a three speed car and a two speed car is to test them in sand, or mud. It is like one man said: "I drove a two speed car ten miles in sand and the next day my leg was so sore I had to walk on crutches. No push ahead speeds for me." If you want a real automobile get a three speed transmission.

Come in and see us.

MASON & WILDERMAN
North Main Street.
Livery anywhere. All phones.

Going Away

And I want to sell or rent my property at 306 East Thompson street, consisting of ½ block of ground and 9 room house in good repair, also would like to dispose of household goods, furniture, etc., at private sale. Call at residence or see Burt.

MRS. S. R. ROWLEY.